DMINISTRATOR'S SALE.-In the A matter of the selate of Stephen W. Duncombe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court for the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Faw, on the ninth day of July, sighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said Stephen W. Duncombe, deceased, in and to the tollowing described real estate, to-wit: The equal undivided one-half (%) of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-one (21) in town one south, range sixteen (16) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less; the south half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two, in town two south, range sixteen west; the south half of the south half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two (32), in town two south, range sixteen west; the south half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two (32), in town two south, range sixteen west; all his right, title, claim and interest in and to a parcel in the village of Paw Paw, bounded on the north by Bartholomew, east by highway, south by Bennett and west by Paw Paw river, and containing about one (1) and one-half (½) acres, all in the county of Yau Buren and state of Michigan.

Dated May 23d, 1888.

CHARLES J. MONROE,

CHARLES J. MONROE, Administrator of said Deceased.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.

County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 22d day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight: Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary M. Curtis deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly

ceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Curtis, husband of said deceased, oraying for reasons therein stated that administra-ion of said estate be granted to said petitioner or

3614039 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan,

At a session of the Probate court for the county of Van Buren, bolden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tucsday the 12th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight: Present, Hon, Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Allen Fish, deceased.

assigned for the hearing of said petition and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three successive weeks at least, previous to said day of hearing.

hearing. 3544038 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

CHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain transcript writ of neri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren and to me directed and delivered, bearing date the fifth day of April, A. D. 1888, wherein Joseph Cohn is plaintiff and Johnson Pareons is defendant. I did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block five (5), town four (4) south of range fourteen (14) west, Clark's addition to the village of Decatur; which said lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest hidder, so the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of out court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated June 30th, 1888. 3717043 JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default Paving been ing with made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John B. Syke and Elizabeth Syke his wife to John Journal. den Bleyker, executor of the last will and testament of Paulus den Bleyker, deceased, of Kalamazoo, Mich., dated January 25d, 1885, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1895, in liber 25 of mortgages at page 614, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and thirty-eight and 34-100 dollars (838.34) and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars pro-

of eight hundred and thirty-eight and 34-100 dollars (888,34) and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case, made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturdsy, September 22d, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the south-east corner of the north part of the west half (14) of the north-east quarter (14) of section fourteen [14], running thence north twenty-eight (28) rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east eighty [80] rods to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres of land, in township three [3] south, range fourteen [14] west.

Dated, Paw Paw, June 20th, 1888.

Dated, Paw Paw, June 20th, 1888.

JOHN DEN BLEYKER, Executor. CRANE & BRECK, Attorneys for Mortgagee. 35t13o47

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.—

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1858, six months that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Martin De Graff, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and sllowance, on or before the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 17th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday.

Dated, June 9th, A. D. 1888.

A Hasty Departure.

"Bub." said the agent, as a little boy

O. W. Rowland.

Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. May be consulted, during business hours, at the office of the TRUE NORTHERNER.

HAVANA'S NARROW STREETS.

Walking on a Fourteen Inch Sidewalk. Elaborate Politeness.

With the exception of the Pasco and Prado, and the many interesting little plazas, with their tiny parks in which the flora of the tropics are seen in delicious luxuriance, the calles publicas or public thoroughfares of Havana are remarkably narrow. Many are only from twelve to twenty feet wide. There are a number but from six to eight. To stroll through these sinuous passages and build little romances based on the contingency of some fair senorita's alcoba to some persistent don's quarto, is a delightful experience. And then one, while dodging the sharp angles and massive walls, is reminded by innumerable sounds and glimpses of the exquisite interiors behind, where there are endless beauty, bloom and song. Sidewalks, in the American sense, are unknown. A narrow, raised footway of granite, averaging a no greater width than two feet, is all you will find to keep ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL
Van Buren—ss. Probate court for said county.
At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate collec in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 9th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and e you out of the street. I have measmow prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 2th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Faw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Taux Northersea, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

Will step into the street and pass you with a kindly spoken "Con perdon," or "By your leave." So, too, if one meets you—quite an unusual thing, for the human tide moving opposite follows the other side of the calle—he will deferentially step from the walk into the roadway, while saluting you with some brief but earnest expression of apology. This rule of the right of way is inviolable, and the archbishop or governor general, if either chanced to be on foot, would observe it with all the courtesy and exactitude of the less distinguished. There is only one exception. That is in favor of the ladies. ception. That is in favor of the ladies. They are held strictly accountable to this universal politeness and consideration on their own part; but if occasion come when you can serve them by getting into the mud, even for a beggar or hag, and you fail of doing it you are esteemed-nothing.

This street usage and right extend also to public conveyances, which are inexorably controlled. The omnibuses here are called guaguas. The lines bound from the outskirts to central city points are to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d street to the right and return by another Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the formoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Faw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, with the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

3644639 ORRIIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate. own street cars, set a little higher in the air, or a very old fashioned daguerreotype gallery on low geared wagon wheels. has an excited and noisy conductor in gaudy uniform, and an empujador, or driver, who seems in a perpetual frenzy. Four little Cuban ponies are attached to the affair, and as you see it coming down possibly Calle or Obispo-rattling and crushing thunderously through the nar-In the matter of the estate of Allen Fish, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Arthur J. Fish, praying for an order determining who are the heirs at law of said deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and all over the wheel team, lashing it with the divisor while at the control of the lines and cracking his huge whip at the leader, the meantime shouting "Hi-i-i!" Hi-i-i!" at the top of his voice, while working with his right knee a tremendous stationary bellows that, at each prod, emits a lugubrious shriek almost a hideous as a seaside fog horn-you feel you have witnessed one active form of Cuban danger.-Edgar L. Wakeman'a

Her Pug Made Useful After Death.

Letter.

One young couple who saw the storming of the ice fortress the other night was not annoyed by the crowd. Some time ago the young lady's favorite pug dog died, and as a memento of the departed she had its hide tanned. She carried along this skin to stand upon so that her feet. which, by the way, are of generous mold, should not become chilled by the underlying ice and snow. This was found impracticable, however, because of the continued and violent movement of the crowd. So the girl rolled up the skin and held it in her arms so that it closely resembled a living pug. The young man who escorted her is something of a ventriloquist, and whenever some anxious spectator began to elbow in their direction he caused the counterfeit pup to utter a snarl so terrible as to check the movement of the elbower. Soon the bystanders acquired the idea that the pug was suffering with hydrophobia, and left the young deceivers extra standing room.-Albany

Danseuse Behind the Scenes.

Now let us view the ballet from behind the scenes. Here is a danseuse who, with radiant smiles, passes from the foyer, dashes on to the stage, which she traverses in four revolving leaps, executes a pas before the footlights, salutes the public most winningly amidst a thunder of applause, and turns to walk up the stage toward the "wings." And the moment that her back is turned to the public the smile vanishes, her face becomes serious, her features are grimacing and drawn with fatigue, and as she passes us we see that she is panting for breath and bathed in perspiration. And by the time she has finished dancing she will be so worn out that she will scarcely have strength enough left to crawl up stairs to her dressing room, where she will need to be rubbed down and tended like an overtaxed race horse. This is the reality, the reverse of the medal .- Theodore Child in The Cosmopolitan.

Shoemaking Statistics. The principal American shoe factories are at Lynn, where mostly shoes for females and children are made, and Haverhill, in Massachusetts. Nearly all the New England factories are owned by resi-

"Bub," said the agent, as a little boy opened the door, "is your ma in?"
"Yes; she's in the kitchen trying to fix the stove; it won't bake. Who shall I say

wants to see her?" "Tell her it's the new minister, who will call again."—Harper's Bazar. Riddleberger and Wiss's De

Some years ago George D. Wise, now one of the Virginia representatives in the house, playfully called Riddleberger a blanked liur in the columns of a Richmond newspaper, and Riddleberger straightaway sent a challenge. To show the bloodithirstiness of the man when angered, he sent a challenge to Editor Beirue that same day, and he arranged to fight the two duels on the same age afternoon. ight the two duels on the same afterno Wise chose pistols for weapons, and the meeting was at 4 o'clock p. m., in a clump of woods a few miles from Richmond, and so near the residence of the judge of the county that he could hear

At the first fire Wise's pistol did not go off, and Riddleberger's ball flew wide the mark. Wise then handed his pistol to his second and told him there was something the matter with it. The ball was drawn, the pistols reloaded and the combatants took a second fire. At this time Wise's ball cut Riddleberger's coat tail, but Riddleberger's shot again wasted itself on the air. Riddleberger reached down his hand and looked at the place where the ball had gone through his \$40 coat. He then raised his hand and scratched his head. He was evidently annoyed. He thought a moment, still scratching, and then, to Wise's surprise, he seized the pistol by the barrel and threw it as far as he could into the bushes. He then threw out both arms, and walking half ways toward Wise, held out his hand and intimated that he thought they had better settle the matter in other ways. Wise replied that he had nothing to complain of and, if Riddleberger was satisfied, he was, and so the duel ended.—Frank G. Carpenter in New York World.

A Persian Midas. When passing an Arab's tent I met a man from Shuster, who related several anecdotes to me, among which was the following version of the story of Midas and his asses ears. King Shapur had hörns, of which he was greatly ashamed. Fearing that his subjects might learn the fact and that his dignity might be compromised, he ordered every barber who shaved his head to be put to death im-mediately afterward, so that the secret might not transpire. At length one who was about to experience this fate succeeded in persuading the king to spare his life and to employ no one else, so that the secret, which he took a solemn oath not to reveal, might remain with him alone.

For three years he kept his oath, but at last, the secret becoming too heavy a load for him to bear, to release himself from it he went to the mouth of a well and called out: "Oh, well! Know that King Shapur has horns." Shortly afterward a shepherd passing by the well cut a reed growing at its edge to make himself a pipe to pipe his sheep. The first time he played upon it, instead of music, there only came from it the words: "Shapur has horns! Shapur has horns!" The king soon learned that his secret had been betrayed, and sent for the barber, who confessed | Buckhout pale green. that although he had divulged it to no one, according to his oath, he had been compelled, in consequence of the intolerable burden of keeping it, to deliver himself of it at the mouth of the well. King Shapur accepted his excuse and graciously pardoned him.-Early Adventures in Persia, Sir Henry Layard.

A Touch of Pathos.

There is a fine touch of pathos in the the fire broke out recently in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children in this city, saved a bed ridden deaf and dumb boy, Johnny Burke, aged 6 years. Here is the story of brave little Max as told to a reporter, and in the reading of it one feels almost transported to the pages of Dickens: "I smelt der smoke and I seed the flames shinin', and then I looked over at Johnny and motioned to him to come along. Johnny, he's deaf and dumb, but I'm used to his ways and he knowed what I wanted. Johnny's lame, too, and I seed him sink back on his bed, which is side of mine, and when I see him kind of fall back and look as if it was all up with him, I says to myself: 'Johnny, you an' me been friends and I ain't going to leave you; it's your life or mine;' so I just seized his night gown by the collar with my teeth and dragged him along to the door. My brace broke and my leg began to hurt pretty bad, but I made motions to him to get on my back, and he did, and I crawled along with him to the door and began to go down stairs, but my brace broke again and swung round an' knocked me over, and just then as I was fallin', I seed a peeler and grabbed his club, and just saved me and Johnny from going down head first. I knowed I'd done all I could then, and the peeler he took us down."-The Epoch.

Poison of Human Teeth.

"The poison conveyed by human teeth is one of the most annoying that a physician ever has to deal with," writes Dr. A. C. Robinson. "A bitten ear or nose is months in healing, where a more important wound inflicted by an instrument would readily yield to simple remedies. 1 have under my attention severe and most complicated cases of blood poisoning, in which the patient had but slightly abraided the hand in the course of a fight by striking the knuckles against the teeth of his opponent. I have known hands thus poisoned only saved from amputation by the application of all the resources of science. Tobacco or whisky, or disarrangement of the stomach from many other causes, may be responsible for this poisonous condition of the teeth, and I am not prepared to say that a man with good health and a clean, sweet mouth would convey the poison, but I can only speak of the frequency of this class of cases and the difficulty of attending them successfully."-Chicago News.

Proud of Muddy Trousers.

A citizen stood at the corner of Fifth and Main streets yesterday afternoon, and his trousers were spattered with mud. He looked down at them lovingly and his face beamed with joy. His smile was so broad it was almost audible, and many passers by stopped to remark on the blamed idiot who enjoyed getting his trousers covered with mud. But the smile never left the citizen's face.

"Why don't you get a bootblack to clean them?" the Gossiper asked. "Clean them? Not for the world. I shall always keep these trousers just as they are. I shall cherish them as a precious relic to be shown to my children and grandchildren. That mud, see, was splashed on my trousers by a messenger boy who dashed by me on a run."—

Kansas City Times. The Senate's Gavel.

The gavel used by the presiding officers of the United States senate has been in use over fifty-six years. It is made out of an elephant's tooth and has no handle, nor did it ever have one .- Chicago HerGRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The class graduating from the grammar school into the high school consisted of ten members: Emma D. Lamphere, Geo. R. Galligan, Cora M. Webb, Chas. N. Roach, Frank G. Shæfer, Merritt S. Conner, Jennie M. Towers, Clara A. Wheeler, Harbort Cockway, Clara A. Wheeler, Herbert Cuchman, Cora B. Nelson.

It was a very fine class, and its members acquitted themselves very creditably indeed. The exercises, which took place at the high school room last Wednesday afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that it was raining heavily all the time, were witnessed by a large

The stage was very tastefully decorated, and each lad and lass, at the close of essay, oration or recitation, was presented with bouquets and baskets of beautiful flowers until, at the close of the exercises, the class was almost hidden behind a floral embankment. At the close of the programme, each member of the class was presented with an elegant diploma entitling its owner to entrance into the high school.

Should they do as good work for the next four years as they have in earlier school life, the class of '92 will graduate with credit to its members and honor to the school. Their teacher, Miss Bryar, was presented by the members of the class with a handsome, elegantly framed picture of them-

"WAITING AT THE GATE." These words appeared in green letters over the stage in the rink last Thursday evening, as the motto of the class of 88. This class, consisting of four young gentlemen and six young ladies, gave evidence of being among the most intelligent that has ever gradwhich its instructors may well be proud

Long before the hour for beginning the exercises-in fact, as soon as the doors were opened, the rink was filled to its utmost capacity; "standing room only" is always the rule at our commencement exercises, and this time was no exception. Those who were patiently awaiting the arrival of the class had ample opportunity of observ-ing the beautiful arrangement and decoration of the stage. It was literally embowered in a mass of ferns and brakes, with a background of lovely plants. Across it, near the front, was erected a rustic fence with a swinging gate, so that in reality the class were "waiting at the gate," through which each one passed to deliver his produc-

Promptly at eight o'clock the graduates entered and took their places. The young ladies were all beautifully attired; Misses Barton, Wilson and the two Misses Tanner wearing white dresses, Miss Heffron pink and Miss

The programme was opened by a medley of national airs, played in excellent style by Snow's orchestra, followed by a prayer by Rev. Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Emma Paige and W. J. Buckhout of Kalamazoo, then sang a duet "In the Cross of Christ," which elicited hearty

May Heffron then gave a graceful salutatory and proceeded to deliver her well written essay on "The Languages." story of little Max Schwartz, a 10-year-old | She took the ground that the study of ufferer from hip disease, who, when the languages is not merely an accomplishment, but useful in understanding our own language, its meaning and derivation, and as a help to mental de-

Kittie Buckhout, in her class chroniele, gave a witty history of each of its members, containing in most instances

more truth than poetry.

A piano duet, Gottschalk's "Radieuse," was finely played by Kittie Fitch and Minnie Dunning.

Belle Tanner next read an interesting essay, entitled "Mysteries." From the mysteries everywhere seen in nature and revealed by the microscope and telescope, she passed to those of reve-lation, which we can only hope to solve in eternity.

John B. Dillon showed a clear understanding of the intricacies of the "Eastern Question," in his well delivered oration on that subject. He gave a thrilling description of the siege of Constantinople and a history of the conflicts since that time, and thinks the time is not far distant when the crescent will give place to the cross.

Mrs. Paige sang "Thine Eyes so
True," and all enjoyed listening to her

sweet voice. Burt Green's oration, "Measure for Measure," began with a history of the origin of money as an aid to commerce and rivilization. He touched the ques-

tion of capital and labor and recom-mended international legislation on the gold and silver question. Matie Tanner's subject was "The Temple of Time," which she compared to a temple not yet completed. She gave an account of the rise and fall of ancient empires and the part they took in the erection of this mighty temple, and finally came to our own nation, which is continuing the struc-ture which can only be finished when

time shall be no more. The orchestra now played "The Vision," in which the trombone solo was

finely sustained. Lois Wilson gave a description of The Ocean," its waves, tides and currents, and the influence of the latter on climate and animal life; she said it was a symbol of the sea of life, over which no chart nor aids from those who have journeyed before us, can avail without assistance from the Divine Guide.

Under the pseudonym of "The Reds," Harry Myers described the anarchists, told about the Haymarket tragedy and advocated the restriction of foreign immigration. The disastrous effects of

by a lady) to the insane asylum. We are happy to note, however, that the fair seer did not exhibit any premoni-tions of the insanity which we hope she erroneously predicted for herself. Loren Curtiss' oration on "Our Jury

briefly, the orchestra played "The Tar's Farewell—which, by the way, was very finely rendered and a treat of itself— and Elder Pallister pronounced the benediction.

We must not omit to mention the two little pages, Ross Broughton and Etoile Allen, who performed their duties ad-

As a whole, the exercises were a credit to our school, and we extend our hearty congratulations to each member of the class, hoping that they may be as successful in life as they have been

At the close of the commencement exercises, the annual meeting of the alumni association was held and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, Marion Rowland; 1st vice-president, Lucian Carlisle; 2d vice-president, Lillie Jennings; 3d vicepresident, Kittle Buckhout; secretary and treasurer, Minnie Barton; orator, Harry Myers; alternate, Loren Curtiss; essayist, Lois Wilson; alternate, Ella Stevens.

day, and its afternoon and evening were enjoyed to the fullest extent by Local Passenger.
Freight train No. 21 [daily ex Sunday]. 5
carries passengers as far as New Buffalo
freight permits are procured. our friends of the alumni association. According to previous arrangement, a special train left Paw Paw for Lake Cora at 3:30 p. m., having on board about thirty-five members on their way to their annual reunion. At the lake

to their annual reunion. At the lake they were joined by several who had driven over, so that the number was increased to nearly fifty, including a few invited guests.

The time until five o'clock was pleasantly spent in exploring the grounds, boat-riding, etc. At that time the banquet was announced, and the society marched in procession to the dining room of the Peninsular House where, on beautifully decorated tables, was

Trains will connect at junction points for all the branch divisions.

Passengers going to eastern points via Niagara Falls and Buffalo, over the Canada Southern division of the M. C. B. R., will go through without change at Detroit and cross the great steel, double track, cantilever bridge over Niagara River, giving a splendid view of the falls from the train.

Going to western points, by taking the 5:12 a. m. or 12:47 or 2:22 p. m. trains close connections are made with all roads out of Chicago.

For through rates and other information inquire of the company's agent, Through tickets for sale to all important points and baggage checked through. uated from our high school, and one of quet was announced, and the society on beautifully decorated tables, was spread a supper to delight the palate of an epicure. The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Mr. Bullock, after which ample justice was done to the toothsome viands.

Mrs. Cora Martin, the 1st vice-president of the society, in the absence of the president, now took charge of the assembly and delivered an address, which was complimented by all for its Leave beauty of language, grace of delivery and general appropriateness. She then gave the reins of authority into the hands of the toastmaster, Prof. Russell.

Lucian Carlisle, class of '87, was first called upon in response to the toast, "Seat of our Alma Mater:"

"Paw Paw, sweet village of the plain, Where health and plenty cheer the laboring swain, How oft I've wandered through thy vistas green, Where humble happiness endears each scene."

Mr. Carlisle spoke in well chosen terms of the beauty of our village and its surrounding country, closing with an elo-quent tribute to the educational advantages it offers to all.

In response to "Our Alumni Associa-tion"—"Cui Bono?" Miss Leona Johnson, class of '84, answered the query "For what good?" in such a way as to leave no doubt in the mind of any one as to the duty each member owes to this association. "Our New Recruits:"

"Long live the good school, giving out year by year,
Recruits to true manhood and womanhood dear;
Brave boys, modest maidens, in beauty sent forth,
The living epistic and proof of its worth."

Vacan deals prepared to do all

elicited from Marion Rowland, class of '86, a very able address, in which he extended a most cordial and graceful welcome to the class of '88, paying a well deserved compliment to their talent and worth.

"The Roll-call for 1900" was then listened to with an accompaniment of subdued laughter, as Miss Zilpha Harrison, class of 85, predicted a fearful and wonderful destiny for most of the alumni.

After supper, all repaired to the steamer, which glided out upon the placid waters of the lake. A halt was made and the essayist, Mamie Rowland, read a very interesting paper on the subject of "Light." Lynn Free gave an oration on thoughts suggested by the lake and surroundings, which abounded in good ideas and was finely deliv-

The remainder of the boat ride was enlivened by singing, in which all took part. While waiting for the train, recitations were given by several present and enjoyed by all.

At nine o'clock the train returned to Paw Paw, laden with a happy and musical crowd, who made the air vocal with their sweet (?) strains.

The highest praise is bestowed upon Landlord Adams and wife of the Peninsular, for their untiring efforts to enter tain the company. All unite in classing the alumni reunion of '88 with the most successful and enjoyable ever held.

Grand Excursion to California.

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The supervisor of Hamilton reports that there were ten deaths in his township during the year 1887. One was an infant, one between ten and twenty, one between fifty and sixty, one be communistic sentiments on religion tween sixty and seventy, three between communistic sentiments on religion and good government call for a united effort and strong and severe laws.

Walter J. Buckhout sang "Thy Sentinel am I" so grandly that he was obliged to respond to an encore.

"Glimpses of Futurity," by Minnie Barton, was a prephetic vision of a class reunion in Denver, after a lapse of twenty years. She placed the graduates in all positions in life, from the presidential chair (which is to be filled by a lady) to the insane asylum. We Johnny is not a man to evade or shirk

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are happy to note, however, that the fair seer did not exhibit any premonitions of the insanity which we hope she erroneously predicted for herself.

Loren Curtiss' oration on "Our Jury System" was a fine effort; he pointed out some radical defects in the same which, while it may have been adapted to the wants of ancient Greece and Rome, needs reforming to suit the requirements of modern times. He closed with a short but impressive valedictory.

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